

# EXHIBIT 12

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Mr. ReBrook,

Thank you for your e-mail. With respect to Mr. Schoep's compliance, it appears from the latest vendor report that there may still be certain items outstanding, as detailed below:

- Gateway desktop computer – While I note that Mr. Schoep produced a Compaq Presario laptop, it does not appear that he has produced his Gateway desktop, the computer that Mr. Kolenich identified in June 2018 as a device containing potentially responsive documents. I e-mailed you about this item last week and did not hear back. Please let us know whether he will be producing that device to the vendor.
- E-mail accounts – it appears that the e-mail address associated with Mr. Schoep's Bitchute account was one which we were previously unaware of: [nsm88media2@protonmail.com](mailto:nsm88media2@protonmail.com). If that account contains potentially relevant documents, that too needs to be imaged by the vendor. Please let us know whether Mr. Schoep will be producing credentials associated with that account to the vendor.
- Websites: According to the latest vendor report, Mr. Schoep appears to have produced credentials to a single website, for which the username was "spectra." We requested credentials to multiple websites, although we recognize that the Court's order only required that Mr. Schoep provide credentials required to access non-public content of certain websites. Please confirm that it is your position that there is no content on any of the websites referenced in my April 8 e-mail that is inaccessible to the public.

With respect to NSM and NF, it remains our position that there must be custodians beyond Mr. Schoep that possess content responsive to our document requests, particularly with respect to NSM. By way of example only, Brian Culpepper, was a spokesman for the NSM around the time of the events in Charlottesville and made statements on behalf the organization. It is difficult to imagine that he, among others, does not have potentially relevant content on his electronic devices and social media accounts. As you know, "[t]he Federal Rules of Civil Procedure impose a duty upon companies responding to discovery to conduct a reasonable investigation, make reasonable inquiries of its employees, and fully respond to interrogatories and document requests." Selee Corp. v. McDanel Advanced Ceramic Techs., LLC, No. 1:15-CV-00129-MR, 2016 WL 4546446, at \*3 (W.D.N.C. Aug. 31, 2016) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted); accord Hickman v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 152 F.R.D. 216, 223 (M.D. Fla. 1993) (affirming that a company has a duty to make a reasonable search of its business records and a reasonable inquiry of its employees and agents, in order to obtain the information sought in discovery). Please let us know whether you will be producing documents from custodians other than Mr. Schoep for NSM and NF.

Regards,

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Mr. Bloch:

I am just writing to verify if we're in compliance. We've sent the computer for imaging and provided our access to all the accounts we could find. I have not heard yet about receiving anything back from the vendor. In any case, if anything further is required please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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